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Application Transmittal

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Commissioner for Patents
PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventors: Tod C. Duvall

For (title): SYNERGISTIC BLEND OF A METAL-BASED STABILIZER OR LEWIS ACID AND A FREE MERCAPTAN FOR ENHANCED PVC STABILIZER

Enclosed are:

1. **Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. 120)**

- The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of a prior U.S. application, and enclosed are added pages for new application transmittal where benefit of a prior U.S. application claimed.

2. **Papers Required For Filing Date Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b):**

18 Pages of Specification

01 Pages of Abstract

02 Pages of claims

00 Sheets of Drawing

formal

informal

In addition to the above papers, there is also attached:

Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

original

executed by (check all applicable boxes)

inventor(s)

legal representative of inventor(s). 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43

joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached.

This is the petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 is also attached.
See item 9 below for fee.

Not Enclosed

Application is made by a person authorized under 37 CFR 1.41(c) on behalf of all the above named inventor(s).

The declaration or oath, along with the surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.16(e) can be filed subsequently.

Showing that the filing is authorized. (Not required unless called into question. 37 CFR 1.41(d).)

4. **Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

the same

OR

are not the same and an explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, is submitted.

5. **Language**

English

Non-English

A verified English translation of the

specification and claims

declaration

is attached.

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6. *Assignment*

- An assignment of the invention to Morton International, Inc.
 is attached
 will follow

7. *Certified Copy*

(country) (appln. no.) (filed)

from which priority is claimed .

8. *Fee Calculation*

<i>Claims as Filed</i>					
	<i>Number Filed</i>		<i>Number Extra</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Basic Fee</i> \$790.00
Total Claims	11	- 20 =	0	X \$22.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	X \$82.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent claim(s), if any			0	+ \$270.00	\$0.00
					<i>TOTAL FEE DUE</i> \$790.00

- Amendment cancelling extra claims enclosed.
 Amendment deleting multiple dependencies enclosed.
 Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time

9. *Fee Payment Being Made at This Time* Not Enclosed

- No filing fee is to be paid at this time. (This and the surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.16(e) can be paid subsequently.)

 Enclosed

- basic filing fee

\$790.00

- petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person on behalf of the inventor where inventor refused to sign or cannot be reached. (\$130.00; 37 CFR 1.47 and 1.17(h))

\$ 0.00

- for processing an application with a specification in a non-English language (\$130.00; 37 CFR 1.52(d) and 1.17(k) or 37 CFR 1.445(a)(6))

\$ 0.00

- processing and retention fee (\$130.00; 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 1.21(l))

\$ 0.00

Total fees enclosed. \$790.00

10. Method of Payment of Fees

- check in the amount of \$ _____
 charge Account No. 13-4722 in the amount of \$790.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

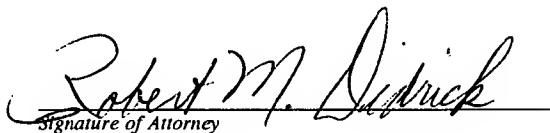
NOTE: Fees should be itemized in such a manner that it is clear for which purpose the fees are paid. 37 CFR 1.22(b).

11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 13-4722.
- 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees)
 - 37 CFR 1.16 (presentation of extra claims)
 - 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)
 - 37 CFR 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b)).

12. Instructions as to Overpayment

- credit Account No. 13-4722
 refund



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- Plus added page for new application transmittal where benefit of a prior U.S. application is claimed.

ADDED PAGE FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF A PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED**13. Benefits of Prior U.S. Application**

This application is a Continuation-In-Part of prior U.S. application

serial number 09/048,492, filed March 26, 1998; which is a C-I-P of U.S.S.N. 09/890,613, filed July 9, 1997; which is a C-I-P of U.S.S.N. 08/597,093, filed February 23, 1996; which is a C-I-P of U.S.S.N. 08/435,413, filed February 10, 1995.

International Application _____ filed _____ which designated the U.S.

14. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until

15. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in Parent Application

A conditional petition for extension of time is being filed in the pending parent application.

16. Relate Back - 35 U.S.C. 120

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a C-I-P of copending application serial number 09/048,492, filed on March 26, 1998; which is a C-I-P of U.S.S.N. 09/890,613, filed July 9, 1997; which is a C-I-P of U.S.S.N. 08/597,093, filed February 23, 1996; which is a C-I-P of U.S.S.N. 08/435,413, filed February 10, 1995..

International application _____ filed on _____ which designated the U.S.

Abandonment of Prior Application (if applicable)

Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending or when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and when this application is granted a filing date so as to make this application copending with said prior application.

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